



# TRINITY WEEKLY

## Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

19th January 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

### **Parish Mission Statement**

*We, as members of Holy Trinity Parish, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

### **Pastor's Desk 19th January 2020 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/A**

Today we begin our week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Too often in the past, the Christian Churches have been divided on different issues instead of focussing on what unites us all as followers of Jesus Christ.

When John sees Jesus coming towards him, he is quick to proclaim, 'Look there is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world'. He tells them that Jesus was the one he spoke of when he said that

someone was coming after him who was far greater than he was. It's almost as if John the Baptist is saying that his task is now complete and that it's up to those listening to decide for themselves if they want to become followers of 'the Chosen one of God'.

Through the sacrament of baptism, we are all called to be Jesus modern day disciples and his witnesses by the way we live our lives. That seed or gift of faith which was planted back then requires a loving personal response from us. Our faith is not something that we live out in isolation from the wider world. We are called to be ministers of his love and show compassion to those we meet daily. Bearing witness to Christ is an active, not passive, lifelong task. By doing so we can also draw or invite others to 'come and see' and hopefully respond to his lifelong invitation.

May always that flame of faith we all received at baptism burn brightly in our hearts.

**Fr. Gerry. C.**



### Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Date	Time	Name
Saturday 18th (Vigil Mass)	6.30pm	Karl McKeon (M/M), Pat Parsons, Derek Grant, Derek Owens
Sunday 19th	9.30am	-
	11.30am	William Allen, Richard Byrne
Monday 20th	10.00am	-
Tuesday 21st	10.00am	-
Wednesday 22nd	10.00am	<b>Service of the Word</b>
Thursday 23rd	10.00am	
Friday 24th	10.00am	-
Pray Also:		-



There will be a bucket collection held after all masses next weekend in aid of **Self-Help Africa**. Four Transition Year students are currently fundraising on behalf

of the charity. They are travelling to Zambia with the charity in **February 2020** to see at first hand the work being carried out in the rural poor communities where **Self-Help Africa** are supporting the people to produce more food and earn an income from their land. Any contribution, no matter how small, is very much appreciated.

**21<sup>st</sup> Service of Commemoration & Hope will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes**



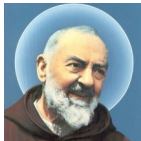
**Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin 1 on Saturday 1 February at 7.30pm.** There will be a social event in the **teachers club, 36 Parnell Sq, Dublin 1** after the service. For more information Tel: **01 898018** or Email: [info@fsn.ie](mailto:info@fsn.ie)

**Family Offering -**

*The Family Offering is the only collec-*

*tion which stays in the parish and is used to pay all parish bills and expenses.* If you would you like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by **Envelope or Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office: 847 9822**





## **ST. (PADRE) PIO PRAYER GROUP MASS**

### **After Mass Blessing of the Oil - First Class Relic**

**1st Fridays - 12.30pm Artane Oratory of the Resurrection, Artane**

**1st Thursdays - 10am Church of the Holy Trinity, Donaghmede**

**2nd Wednesday - Capuchin Friary, Raheny**

**1st Mondays \* - 7.30pm St. Peter & Paulas Church, Main Street, Baldoyle**

*\*or 2nd Monday after a bank holiday (Closest bus route 29A)*

**Laudate Festival:** The Laudate Festival will be celebrated in four venues in the Archdiocese of Dublin during Catholic Schools Week. A large choir of children from schools in the diocese, 500-1000 in each venue, will lead in song and prayer. The festival nights are joyful and reflective gatherings celebrating the gift of faith. This is for everyone to enjoy and is free for all parents, families, friends and parishioners.



- **Church of St Agnes, Crumlin** on Monday 27 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.
- **Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road** on Tuesday 28 January at 7.00-8.15p.m.
- **Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan** on Wednesday 29 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.
- **St Pius X, Templeogue** on Thursday 30 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.

**BAPTISM** - There will be a meeting for all **Parents & Godparents** of children due to be Baptised in Holy Trinity Church in the month of **February** this coming **Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm** in the **Church**. If you are **unable** to attend please contact the **Parish Office** to re-book your Baptism date.



**Blood Donors Needed in Kilbarrack - The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board mobile unit will be at Gaelscoil Mide, Greendale Road, Kilbarrack on Thursday 23rd Jan from 5pm to 8.30pm. Blood donors are urgently needed!**

[giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie)

### The Parish Team

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**Social Media** Why not keep up to date with developments in the parish by finding us and following us on your smart phone or tablet.



**Confessions:** *Saturday evening before Mass: from 5.50pm—6.20pm.*

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 12noon. At the time of booking, a **Civil copy of the child's Birth Certificate** must be presented, and a Letter of Permission where relevant.

**Marriages:** By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

**Cert Requests:** Minimum 24hr notice required. Request form available online from parish website: [www.holytrinityparish.ie](http://www.holytrinityparish.ie)

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Weekly Mass Times

<b>Weekdays:</b>	10.00a.m.
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	<i>Service of the Word</i>
<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	6.30p.m.
(Choir)	
<b>Sunday:</b>	9.30a.m. 11.30a.m.

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